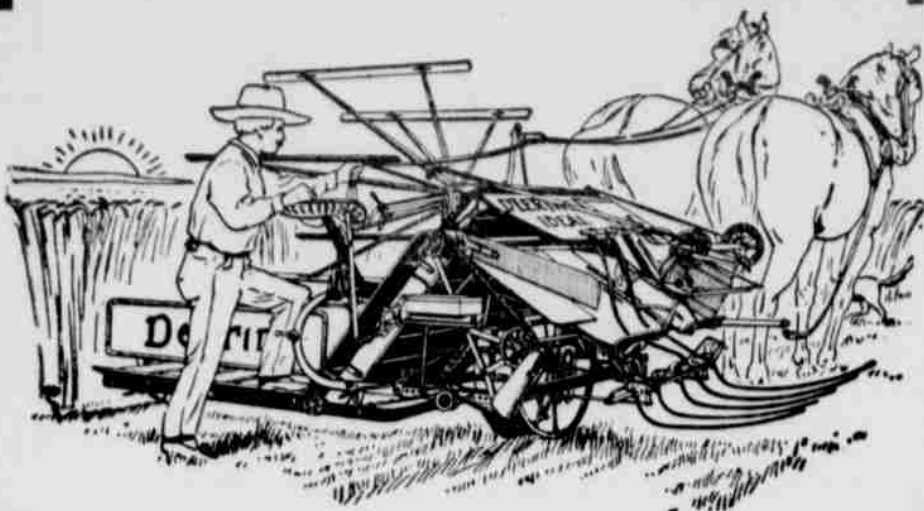


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One McCormick Binder,
One Osborne Mower, good
as new. Have no use for
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formation enquire of J.
M. Montigel.

HENRY H. SOULE

READ RECORD ADS

TO OUR READERS.

On and after this date all Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line per insertion.

THE ALMA RECORD.
THE ALMA JOURNAL.

N. F. McClinton, of Chicago spent Tuesday in Alma.

Mrs. George Sharrar is still very sick at her home on north State street.

Mrs. M. M. Wright of Denver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and family.

Alderman Fraker and family left Friday for Cass City in their Cadillac touring car and returned to Alma the first of the week.

Miss Edith Welch visited at the home of Mr. Ellis Colwen Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Hunt of near Alma visited here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Wess Parr, Clint Nelson, Louis Keith and other Almates spent Tuesday in Clare.

Bert, Failing of Merrill has purchased an E. M. F. auto through the Perrigo agency at Forest Hill.

The Presbyterian Sunday School is planning a picnic for the school and congregation to be held at Fox's Grove Tuesday, July 11th. The families of the congregation who have automobiles are planning to attend or to put their machines at the disposal of the school. As far as necessary large passenger autos will be engaged to carry all those who are not otherwise provided with conveyance. The school will meet at church and leave for the grove at 8:30 a. m. In case of rain the picnic will be held on the first good day following.

The dinner will be a "pot-luck dinner." Information concerning the dinner may be obtained from Mrs. E. H. Doane; concerning transportation from Prof. F. E. Ellsworth.

Dr. J. N. Day last week sold his practice as well as his residence and office building to Dr. F. C. Thornburg of Macon Mo. who with his family are now in the city. Dr. Thornburg is a graduate of the St. Louis Mo. school of medicine and has been in active practice for eight years and comes to Alma expecting to make this city his future home. The citizens of Alma will miss Dr. Day who expects to spend the summer season at Houghton Lake, later taking up post-graduate work in some medical college. Dr. Day's many friends in Alma will wish for him success wherever he may decide to locate in the future.

A court of Ben Hur will be instituted July 12, 1911, at 8 p. m. Odd Fellows Temple, State street. Degree team from Eros Court, Saginaw, will be here to confer the work. A class of 75 or more will be initiated. Supreme Instructor R. H. Steele of Crawfordsville, Indiana, will be present, also State Manager Merritt W. Voris of Detroit. Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw, Bay City, New Haven and Vassar will also be represented. The District Manager wishes all who have joined the order to meet at the Hall promptly at 8 o'clock.

The carriers on the rural routes received a raise of \$100 a year on full routes beginning July 1, this makes their salary \$1000 a year. A full route is 24 miles or more. Carriers on routes of less than 24 miles get proportionate salary and increase. The raise was agreed upon in the house some weeks ago, but the Senate committee made an amendment giving the raise to only offices of certain class. The Senate turned down the amendment and made it a flat rate to all the carriers.

"A Few Other Things" is the title of a folder recently issued by Rev. H. L. Crain. The leaflet says. Among other things at the regular morning services during the month of July, 1911. The central theme will be "The Measure of Christianity." The five texts are as follows: "Other Things," "Other Signs," "Other Sheep," "Other Boats," "Other Talents." The public is extended a cordial welcome to any or all of the above services.

Miss Gladys Nelson and Miss Grace Gillette, teachers in the Ithaca Public school, left Friday morning for California, where they will attend the convention of the National Education Association at San Francisco. Miss Nelson will visit her uncle in Long Beach and Miss Gillette's relatives in Portland, Oregon before returning in August.

Mr. Bart Miller and daughter, Apru, left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where Miss Apru will remain during the summer months.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening services at 7:30. Reading room open Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock same place.

M. E. CHURCH
Morning service at 10:00; Sunday School at 11:30; Epworth League and Class meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. Mid-week service at 7:30 Thursday evening in lecture room of church.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Regular services of worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Church on corner of W. Center and Cedar street. G. W. Kiffer, Pastor.

German Lutheran
There will be German Lutheran service with Holy Communion at the U. B. Church next Sunday, July 9, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

A Sauer, Pastor.

Catholic Church
St. Mary's—Alma. High Mass and Sermon at 8:00 a. m. St. Louis—Low Mass and Sermon at 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services next Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, Subject The Father's Request. 11:30 Sunday School 3:30 Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 Preaching.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

FOR RENT—First cottage north of Masonic Home, \$25 per month. Apply at office of A. W. Wright.

FOUND—A pocket book containing money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Fred Rockafellow, R. F. D. No. 3 168316

TWO BIG Saturday Specials

Water Sets consisting of crystal glass pitcher and six crystal glass tumblers and handsome tray, worth easily \$1.00 **Saturday Sale**

48c

Men's Neckwear

5 Gross Silk Neckties, Bows and Tecks

These ties are regular 25c values. They are manufacturer's samples and we purchased the whole lot at a bargain price. Positively no one can compete with these goods at the price we are giving you. (See our east window) **Saturday Sale**

10c

CUSHING & BENEDICT

"Where You Do the Best"
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

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ALMA Thursday JULY 20

\$3,200,000
INVESTED CAPITAL
\$7,000 DAILY EXPENSES



3 MILES OF PARADE GLORIES
10 ACRES OF TENTS

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS BROS

BIG UNITED SHOWS
350 CIRCUS ARTISTS AND CHAMPION PERFORMERS
THE NEW AND SUPERB FEATURES OF THIS MARVEL OF ALL SHOWS ARE GIVEN UNDER
The Largest Tent Ever Erected in 6 Big Arenas
FILLED WITH CIRCUS ACTS
ALL NEW AND NOVEL

1 MILE OF RAILROAD CARS
750 WILD ANIMALS
3 HERDS OF ACTING ELEPHANTS
THE AUTOMOBILE DOUBLE SOMERSAULT
GREATEST THRILLER OF THE AGE
1,000 PERSONS
600 HORSES
125 BIG CIRCUS ACTS
50 Clowns
5 CONTINENTS COVERED BY THE AGENTS OF THIS SHOW

THE BIGGEST WILD ANIMAL MENAGERIE ON ALL THE EARTH
1000 NEW CIRCUS WONDERS
AT 10 O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING
BIG, NEW STREET PARADE
One 50-Cent Ticket Admits to All. Children under 12 Years Half Price
2 Performances Daily at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.

Tickets on Sale Show Day at Wheaton's Drug Store.

WAIT AND WATCH NEXT WEEK'S RECORD

For the Announcement of the
SIMON MESSINGER

JULY CLEARANCE SALE
which commences

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15

All price records will be distanced at this the greatest sale yet offered the citizens of Alma and vicinity. Remember the date and save your purchases for this event.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Messinger's

Grand Jubilee Sale For The Ladies of Gratiot County

Greatest sale yet announced.
Sale Commences Tuesday, July 18.

Watch for particulars in next week's Record.

C. L. & G. M. Delavan